
Introduced by Senator SherFebruary 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 25161 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 942, as introduced, Sher. Hazardous waste: transportation: database.

Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to develop a database that tracks all hazardous waste shipped in and out of the state for handling, treatment, storage, disposal, or a combination thereof. Existing law requires the database to include the state or country receiving the waste, the month and year of the shipment, the type of hazardous waste shipped, and the manner in which the hazardous waste was handled at its final destination.

This bill would require the database, additionally, to include whether the receiving facility, if it is outside of the state, operates in accordance with California's standards for handling hazardous waste.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25161 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 25161. (a) The department may adopt and enforce those
4 regulations, regarding a uniform program for hazardous waste
5 transportation, that are necessary and appropriate to achieve
6 consistency with the findings made by the Federal Highway



1 Administration and the federal Department of Transportation
2 pursuant to Chapter 51 (commencing with Section 5101) of Title
3 49 of the United States Code.

4 (b) The department shall adopt and enforce all rules and
5 regulations that are necessary and appropriate to accomplish the
6 purposes of Section 25160.

7 (c) The department shall develop a data base that tracks all
8 hazardous waste shipped in and out of state for handling,
9 treatment, storage, disposal, or any combination thereof, which
10 includes all of the following information:

11 (1) The state or country receiving the waste.

12 (2) Month and year of shipment.

13 (3) Type of hazardous waste shipped.

14 (4) The manner in which the hazardous waste was handled at
15 its final destination, such as incineration, treatment, recycling,
16 land disposal, or a combination thereof.

17 (5) *If the receiving facility is outside of the state, whether it*
18 *operates in accordance California's standards for handling*
19 *hazardous waste.*

20 (d) The department shall include in the biennial report
21 specified in Section 25178 all of the following information:

22 (1) The total volume in tons of hazardous waste generated in
23 the state and shipped offsite for handling, treatment, storage,
24 disposal, or any combination thereof.

25 (2) The total volume in tons of hazardous waste generated in
26 the state and shipped in and out of the state for handling, treatment,
27 storage, disposal, or any combination thereof, including all of the
28 following information:

29 (A) The state or country receiving the hazardous waste.

30 (B) Month and year of shipment.

31 (C) Type of hazardous waste shipped.

32 (D) The manner in which the hazardous waste was handled at
33 its final destination, such as incineration, treatment, recycling,
34 land disposal, or a combination thereof.

